


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

--1. (Amended) An amino acid composition suitable for hemodialysis, comprising amino acids in the following proportions, based on the total weight of the amino acids:



	wt%	wt%
	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Gln	14.0	23.0
Ala	7.0	12.0
Pro	6.0	10.5
Val	5.0	9.5
Gly	3.5	6.0
Lys	6.5	11.0
Leu	3.5	6.0
Thr	3.0	5.5
Ser	2.0	4.0
Arg	4.0	6.5
His	2.5	5.0
Ile	1.5	3.0
Tyr	2.0	3.8
Orn	2.2	4.5
Glu	1.5	3.5
Phe	2.0	3.5
Cys	1.8	3.5
Asn	1.1	2.2
Trp	1.3	2.8
Cit	1.0	2.0
Met	0.5	1.2